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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Guyre et al.

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Michail A. BelyavskyiCustomer No.  
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4097**METHOD FOR MONITORING AN INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE CASCADE**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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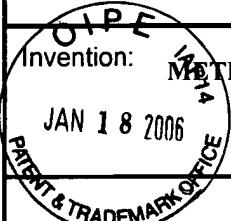
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005 setting a three (3) month period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.